



UVLSRPC Regional Plan: Your Regional Future

Public Outreach Event

Claremont Fall Festival – October 6, 2012

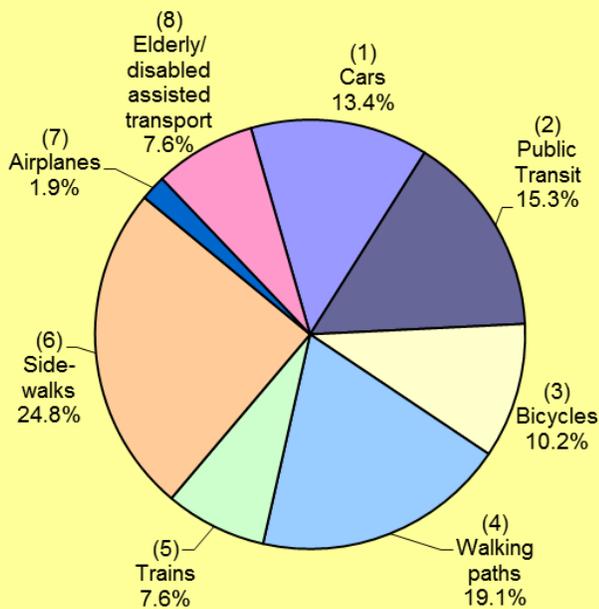


The Claremont Fall Festival was on a beautiful Saturday. A total of 76 people participated in at least one of the two opinion surveys. Residents from the UVLSRPC region who participated in the surveys were from Acworth, Charlestown, Claremont, Lebanon, Newport, Plainfield, and Unity.

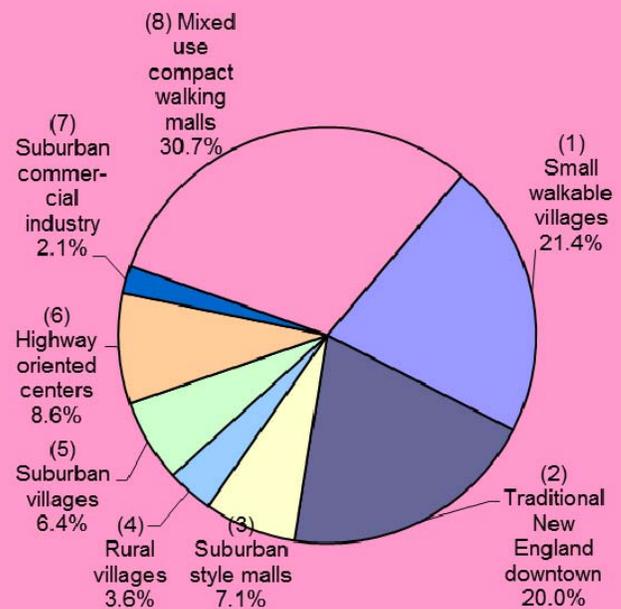
VISUAL PREFERENCE SURVEY

The Visual Preference Survey gave the participant the opportunity to identify his or her personal preference on a range of topics related to land use and planning. There were four different categories: Transportation, Housing, Town Centers, and Landscapes. The participant would review eight (8) photos in each category and would select the three photos he or she preferred. The following results were tabulated from this event.

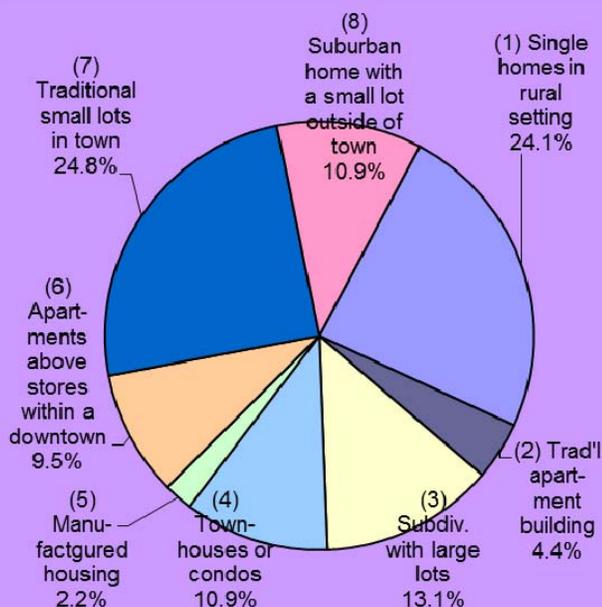
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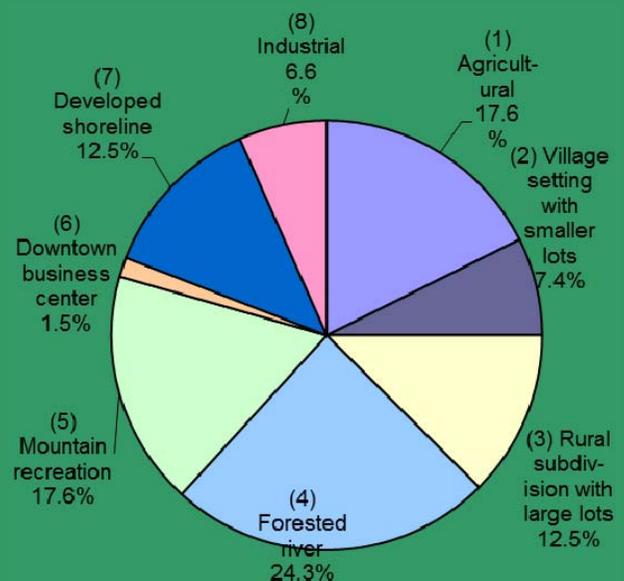
TOWN CENTERS



HOUSING



LANDSCAPE



OPEN RESPONSE SURVEY

The Open Response Survey posed the question, “What is most important to you in your community?” Participants were invited to write responses about aspects of their communities they valued and ranked them from most important (#1) to less important (#5). They then placed each response according to the corresponding ranking areas on the magnetic board. The following fields provide a summary of the responses recorded during the Claremont Fall Festival.

1

Better hospital/ER • Churches • Citizen participation • Clean town • Community cooperation • Dog park • Educated workshops • Economic development • Education • Equality for all • Food pantry • Housing for pregnant teens • Industry • Jobs • Low taxes • Music and arts • New City Management • Recreation • Restore old mill buildings • New schools • Sports • Tech training for High School students • Youth programs

2

Better access to after hour healthcare • Better City Management • Better outreach for educational opportunities • Church working with community • Community activities/events for all • Dog park • Education • Family values • Good quality of chain restaurants • Good quality jobs with good pay • Healthcare/Dental • Housing • Improve housing • Income Tax • Local business support • Lower taxes • Parks • Peace • Police and Fire protection • Recreation • New school • Sidewalks • Transportation • Walk able routes between parks and natural areas • Water

3

Activities for children/young adults • Better sidewalks • Community events • Community outreach • Education • Jobs • More access to buses/public transportation • More businesses/chain restaurants • More variety of stores • New school • Resources for City residents • Sense of small community • Sports • Support for the less fortunate

4

Affordable housing • Children • Community events • Conservation • Education • Employment placement for the disabled • Fire and Police • Food shelters • Good paying jobs • Keeping farms alive • Peace • People • Retail/food diversity • Well stocked library

5

Access to more local businesses • Better variety of doctor and dentist offices • Good jobs • More attractions and chain restaurants • Monorail for Charlestown, Claremont, Lebanon, Newport, and Sunapee • Natural assets and parks • New school • Property taxes • Quality and affordable housing • Sense of Community • Transportation • Volunteer opportunities

